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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

SMALL ENTITY

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For: DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A BEAM TO PILLARS OR SIMILAR SUPPORTING  
STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS FOR ERECTING BUILDINGS

Enclosed are:


- ☒ Small Entity verified Statement.
- ☒ Five drawings on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 – rev. 81)
- ☐ An Assignment of the Invention to
- ☐ A Certified Copy of an Italian Patent Application
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.



CLAIMS AS FILED					
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Transmitted herewith are the following papers for filing a new Application:

1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed September 25, 2003 and attached thereto;
2. Five Drawings on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);
3. Deposit Account order for Filing Fee: \$ 484.= dated September 29, 2003 (duplicate);
4. Small Entity Verified Statement.

The priority of the here-under listed Application is respectfully claimed:

- Italian Application No. MI2002A002119 filed October 4, 2002.

A Certified Copy of the priority Application(s) will be sent in due course.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof; please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date, however within:

**OCTOBER 4, 2003.**

Respectfully submitted



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Encls.:

- Spec./claims + Declaration/Power
- Formal drawings
- Filing Fee Dep. Acc. order (duplicate)
- Small Entity Verified Statement